

1. October 1-8, 1946, has been set aside as National Newspaper Week. It is most fitting that a time be set aside for the newspaper to remind the public of the services it is constantly performing for the benefit of the community.

2. The slogan of National Newspaper Week in 1946 is "A Free Press — Voice of Freedom, Guardian of Liberty". No other single instrument is so aptly named.

3. The generosity of newspapers during the past few years with free space for public service endeavors — war bonds, metal, fat and wastepaper collections, the Red Cross and innumerable worthy causes—has never been equalled in any other country of the globe at any time. American newspapers may safely challenge anyone to deny these truths.

4. In the early Colonial days, John Peter Zenger, the second editor in the colonies, was forced to fight for his right to comment in his "Weekly Journal" upon the acts of the governor. With Alexander Hamilton as his attorney, the case was won, and the freedom of the press established. English editors for more than a hundred years had attempted to gain that ground, but without success. Thus we see a new freedom established many years before the Constitution of the United States was written. This had its bearing in the wording of the First Amendment, which provided for freedom of speech, the press, religion and assembly.

5. No time in history have the editors of the 11,000 weekly, semi-weekly and small daily newspapers been faced with so great a responsibility. Social upheavals, the result of the war, have brought to the surface many isms few of which reflect the American way of life.

6. To combat these will require the united efforts of editors in the smaller communities of these United States. Here we find the true foundations of our democracy, where straight thinking and the application of horse-sense are in every day use. False doctrines and panaceas do not square with sound government nor the preservations of free enterprise.

7. The task of continuing the fight for the American way of life falls upon the so-called "country" editor, and with his community behind him he can, and will, lead this nation to new and greater heights. Our forefathers left the plow stand in the field to fight for the freedoms we enjoy. No such price is asked of us—only that we stand four square in defense of those rights.

8. To the best of our ability, with the means available, we will continue to improve our newspaper, keeping always before us the fact that we are a servant of our readers, and that the better we serve our readers, the better our newspaper will be.

4-H BOYS WIN PRIZES AT STOCK SHOW AT IOWA PARK LAST WEEK

Prof. Jackson of TSCW Spoke to Lions Wednesday

Prof. Jackson of Denton TSCW addressed the Lions Club Wednesday in a program introduced and arranged by Ben Williams.

Jackson gave his usual thought provoking and laugh getting talk, which was thoroughly enjoyed. His appearances here seem to be bigger and better each time.

J. D. Stepp was the guest of Syl Hardwick.

Dr. Bell announced the Youth Revival and informed the club that one of the program speakers would address the club next Wednesday. He also offered for sale the season tickets for the DBC Indians home games this year, starting Oct. 11, at \$3.50 each.

A request was made for transportation for the pep squad to the St. Jo football game, which matter was turned over to Bruce Bulgarel.

Lion C. A. Nichols, vice president, presided in the absence of President Tom Rush.

Kenneth Montgomery and Jimmie Cunniss, 4-H Club boys, were awarded prizes on their pigs in Wichita County Show and Sears Foundation Show held at Iowa Park last week, reports Al Petty, County Agent.

Kenneth Montgomery, son of C. C. (Dusty) Montgomery and member of Greenwood Club was awarded a fine registered Jersey heifer for second place gilt in the Sears Foundation contest Saturday, September 28, and \$4.00 for 1st prize jr. sow in the open class show Friday, September 27.

Jimmie Cunniss, son of Geo. Cunniss and member of Decatur 4-H Club, will be awarded chickens or turkeys for second place boar in the Sears Foundation contest. Jimmie also received \$3.00 for second prize jr. boar in the open class show.

T/5 David L. Locke left Tuesday, September 27, for Yokohama, Japan. He will be stationed there until May 1947. Mrs. Locke will resume her position as Western Union Operator.

Twelve of Fifteen HD Clubs of County Enter Baked Products Show Saturday; Winners of Various Divisions Announced

There were a couple of hours of uneasiness by all participants awaiting the decision of the judges in the Better Baking Contest. This Contest is sponsored by Bewley Mills and Extension Service for the purpose of stimulating more and better home baking.

From the looks of the great array of cookies, bread muffins and quick loaf breads, various home demonstration club members throughout the county certainly proved themselves experts. In fact, the judges were of the opinion that there actually were many prize winners in each division.

Participating in the contest were members from 12 of the 15 active home demonstration clubs. There were 32 entries in the bread muffins division — cornmeal, plain and bran muffins. There were 48 entries in rolled, drop and refrigerator cookies and 25 entries in prune, orange, nut and peanut butter quick loaf breads.

Winners in the various classes were as follows:

Cornmeal Muffins:
1st Mrs. Floyd Haynes—Mt. Prescott Club
2nd Mrs. Bill Bramlett—Mt. Prescott Club
3rd Mrs. Glen Oates—Friendly Club

Plain Muffins:
1st Mrs. Elmer Saunders — Pleasant Valley Club
2nd Mrs. Jewel Motes — Greenwood Club
3rd Mrs. D. A. Crowder — Mt. Prescott Club

Drop Cookies:
1st Mrs. H. N. Holland —

Pleasant Valley Club
2nd Mrs. H. C. Raney—Park Springs Club
3rd Mrs. Bob Young—Sycamore Club

Prune Bread:
1st Mrs. Elwood McDaniel—Sycamore Club
2nd Mrs. G. E. Powers — Park Springs Club
3rd Mrs. W. O. Walker—Mt. Prescott Club

Nut Bread:
1st Mrs. C. W. Rickman — Briar Club
2nd Mrs. G. E. Powers—Park Springs Club

Orange Bread:
1st Mrs. Matt Clark—Midway Club

Peanut Butter Bread:
1st Mrs. Bob Young—Sycamore Club

Drop Cookies:
1st Miss Roberta Rickman—Briar Club
2nd Mrs. C. W. Rickman—Briar Club
3rd Mrs. Elwood McDaniel—Sycamore Club

Refrigerator Cookies:
1st Mrs. D. A. Crowder—Mt. Prescott Club
2nd Mrs. G. E. Powers—Park Springs Club
3rd Mrs. R. W. Graham—Oak Grove Club

Refrigerator Cookies:
1st Mrs. Oble Reeves—Sycamore Club
2nd Mrs. Coy Stevens—Oak Grove Club
3rd Mrs. W. A. Skinner — Midway Club.

RE-ENLISTS

After more than nine months of civilian life, Dempsey Key, Decatur, prisoner of the Japs for 42 months has re-enlisted in the Army and will be sworn in Tuesday afternoon.

Key is the son of Mrs. Porter Key of Decatur.

R. N. Nobles, who recently moved his skating rink to Bowie has sold the rink and he and Mrs. Nobles have removed to Decatur.

Mr. Lute Gage has bought the Tom McCracken house across the street from the Christian Church.

Mrs. A. D. Reeves is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Scott at Dallas who is ill in a hospital.

READ THE ADS!

EAGLES WIN FROM ST. JO

All Pep Squad Makes St. Jo Trip

The pep squad all made the trip, thanks to the cooperation of Decatur people, who made transportation possible for the 75 girls. It was impossible to take a bus on this trip because it was an afternoon game, and buses were all needed to take the children home at the close of school.

The rooting section was full, there being as many from Decatur as from St. Jo. at the game. The game was exciting enough to keep them all on their feet even though there were no bleachers.

The Decatur boys seemed a little nervous, and had a bad case of the fumble-itis. Harold Boyd did not play at quarter, Hull replacing him. James Shaw and Hull replacing him. James Shaw, McCurdy alternated in the backfield. Several in the line were nursing injuries and did not play their best game, and as many changes in the line up for the game caused some of the mix-up no doubt.

The whole group, or at least the largest part, stopped in Bowie and watched the Bowie-Olney tilt there that night.

Saint Jo, Sept. 27, 1946—Decatur Eagles edged out the Saint Jo Panthers, 12 to 6, in the District 13-A football conference opener at Saint Jo Friday afternoon.

Both teams played on even terms until late in the third quarter when the Eagles made the deciding touchdown.

Eagle were first to score in the first quarter when Gantt, right end, snagged a pass on the goal line and ran over. Exceptional playing by Pete Jones, Saint Jo fullback and Jack Dennis, half back, kept the Eagles from scoring again and put the Panthers in a scoring position for Noland Pierson, quarterback, to skirt around left end and tie the scores 6-6.

Eagles threatened again with a drive that took them to the one-yard line but were stopped cold by determined Panthers. Late in the third, Shaw drove over for the last score.

Decatur	Pos.	Saint Jo
Greer	LE	Robinson
Decker	LT	Wilson
Lasater	LG	Sewell
Taylor	CE	Peddigo
Shaw	RG	Webb
Howard	RT	Hale
Gantt	RE	J. Pierson
Hull	QB	N. Pierson
Nobles	LH	B. Dennis
Snipes	RH	J. Dennis
McCurdy	FB	Jones

School Pictures to Be Made Oct. 9th.

A photographer will be at the public school Wednesday, October 9 to make individual pictures of the entire student body from kindergarten through high school. The pictures will be made without charge or obligation on the part of the students. They may buy them later if they desire and they will be cheaper this year than last and will be retouched. Room group pictures of the grammar school will be made either at this time or later in the year.

Mrs. W. H. Walker had as her guest for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mackaby, Mr. and Mrs. Hillin and son of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. B. Rasbury and children of Orange, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Walker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Esper Walker and son of Decatur.

WATCH WHAT YOU BUY! CITIZENS WARNED TO WATCH FOR SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS WITH WHOM THEY ARE NOT FAMILIAR

This is the time of year again when various and sundry forms of subscriptions, collections, and donations are asked of people, firms, organizations and clubs.

This is the time of year when salesmen and saleswomen for most anything make their rounds; when collections are asked for many different causes; when subscriptions and contributions are asked for merchandise or some such "value received" article.

We are not saying that ALL such contributions are unworthy. On the contrary, many of them do, and should, receive the support of individuals and firms of the city.

What we do suggest, however, is that when the time comes that you are asked for a contribution or subscription to something you may not be familiar with, or are asked by someone unknown to you, that you refer the matter to the Chamber of Commerce, which organization has a committee to find out, and establish quickly, whether or not the person and/or contribution is worthy of your consideration.

All business firms and businessmen are asked to refer any such matter to the C of C. It is one way of saving your time, it will aid you by making investigation as to worthiness, and in the long run, will probably save you several dollars yearly.

The C of C is urging all its members, and all others who may wish this service, to ask any solicitor for their letter of approval from the organization, and if such person does not have such approval, to give no consideration to his or her request.

We believe such an arrangement if all will cooperate, will aid in keeping unworthy solicitors from Decatur.

Eddie Childers Gets First Poll Tax

Eddie Childers and Mrs. Childers, Eddie one of the leading "dirt farmers" of the Allison community, were the first this year to secure poll tax receipts for the coming year. They paid their taxes on the opening day, October 1.

Payment of taxes during October gives a 3% discount; during November 2%, and in December 1%, taxes becoming due next January.

WISE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS ARE COMPILED

From a compilation of legislative members by Tommy Yett of Austin, and from the legislative journals, the following is the list of those who have represented Wise County in the House and Senate in the past, the session, year it convened and address of the members who have served:

1st Leg. 1846: (Wise County Unorganized)
2nd Leg. 1847: (Wise County Unorganized)
3rd Leg. 1849: (Denton County, included Wise)—SENATE, A. G. Walker—HOUSE, Wm. M. Cochran.
4th Leg. 1852 — SENATE, Sam Bogart, Sherman — HOUSE, James W. Throckmorton, McKinney.
5th Leg. 1853—SENATE, M. W. Allen—HOUSE, James W. Throckmorton.
6th Leg. 1856 — SENATE, M. W. Allen,—HOUSE, James W. Throckmorton.

Pos.	Decatur No.	Bowie No.
QB	Boyd 4	Heard 8
LH	Snipes 10	Pickett 28
FB	Nobles 8	Raley 33
RH	Shaw 11	Worley 15
RE	Greer 15	Cozart 35
RT	Howard 14	Curry 32
RG	Shaw 23	Dunson 22
C	Taylor 1	Wall 20
LG	Decker 9	Bradley 19
LT	Lasater 6	Roberson 34
LE	Gantt 2	Prater 29

FRIDAY LINE-UP

DBC Indians Play Arlington Oct. 5th.

The Decatur College Indians go to Arlington Saturday for a football game with NTAC Saturday night.

The next week, Oct. 11 the Indians will have their first home game, playing Clifton College on the local field. This will be the first opportunity for Decaturites to see the Indians in action at home, though many have seen them play away in the past few weeks.

Gordon Godwin Is Back at City Cafe

The City Cafe is again under the management of Gordon Godwin, who formerly operated the cafe prior to selling several months ago. He invites all his former customers and friends to visit him again in his former location. Read his ad on page one of the second section this week announcing the change.

Red Cross Calls for Used Clothing

The local Chapter of Red Cross is asking for donations of Clean Used Clothing, in a good state of repair to meet the needs of numerous requests.

The most frequent requests are for warm clothes for children from the age of 9 months to 14 years.

Donations will be received at the Red Cross Office—upstairs McMurray-Gettys Bldg. each week day morning between 9 a. m. and 12.

MRS. ALMA JENNINGS
Home Service Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roach and Mrs. A. N. McClough of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Tom Bratsher of Weatherford were guest over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roach.

ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR PUBLIC

Organization and Objectives

This organization is composed of a group of citizens over the state who are interested in the appearance of the areas adjacent to the roadside. It is sponsored and assisted by the Texas Highway Department. The central committee is composed of nine members from various parts of the State and is known as the Texas Roadside Council. This Council is supported by a District Chairman for each nine or more counties and a County Committee in each county composed of a County Chairman and members from each community in the county and in

many cases from several civic organizations.
See PROGRAM on page 9

FB Meets Tonight

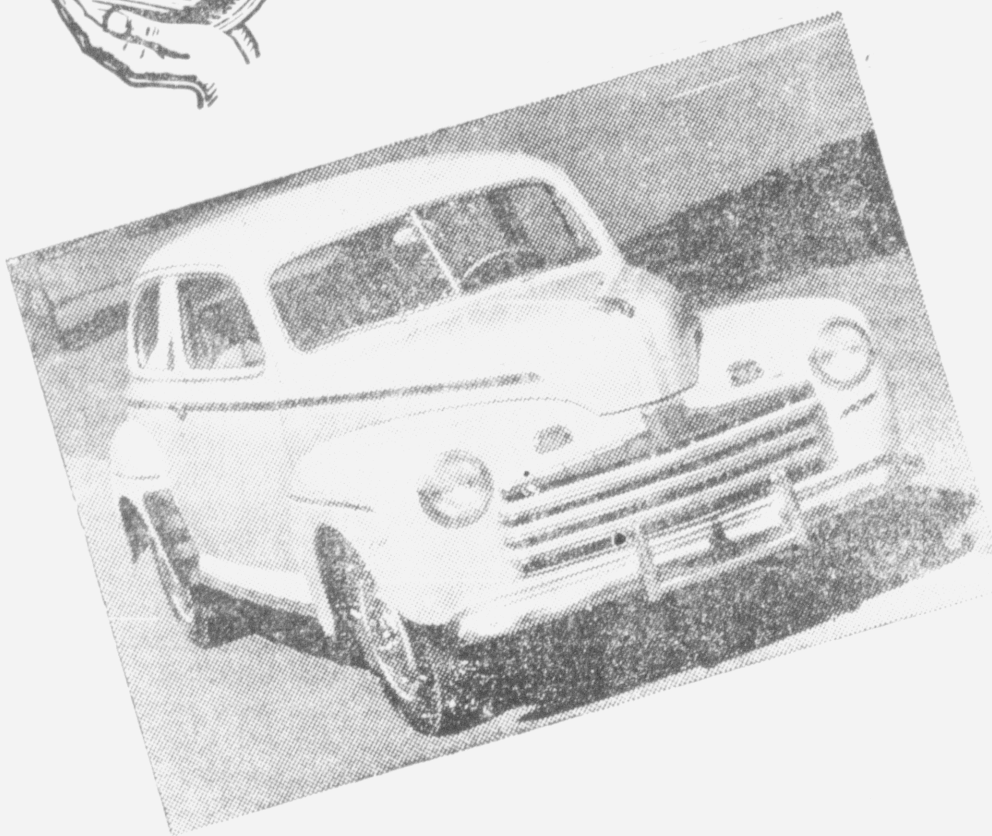
A meeting of the Farm Bureau has been called for tonight, October 3, at the AAA office for discussion of current topics, and to make plans for attending the district meeting in Wichita Falls next Monday. All members are urged to attend both meetings.

Miss Naomi Allen of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here Saturday.



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The addition of a **PAINT and BODY SHOP**



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chanics, to our force,
to give you faster and
better service!

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Discount to Independent Garages.

WINTER PLAYS HAVOC WITH UNPROTECTED CARS YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT

Every winter thousands of unhappy motorists wake up
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Miracle Arch Shoes are just what the name implies . . . comfort without the loss of wear or style. Black or Brown Kid. 4 to 9, AAA-C.

\$4.95 To \$6.95

SCHOOL OXFORDS

Smart Oxfords or casual Loafers in Brown, Tan, Red, Black, White or Brown & White. All priced for thrifty budgets.

\$2.98 To \$5.95

FALLS SMARTEST STYLES

Dress styles in high or medium heels in patents and plastics; Black, Brown, Tan or Red. Sizes 4 to 9, AAA to D.

\$3.95 To \$6.95



36 INCH FLANNELETTE

Extra Quality heavy flannel-ette in plaids, stripes and floral patterns. Regular 59c quality

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BLUE DUNGAREES

Shipment of Blue Dungarees just received. Good weight, long wearing. U S Navy Standard Quality.

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MEN'S KHAKIS

Heavy or medium weight Khakis in Dickie or Kangaroo Brands. Pants 28 - 44, Shirts 14 to 18.

\$2.98

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MESSENGER WANTADS

FOR SALE—5 burner Oil Cook Stove, A-1 condition. W. A. Askey, Rhame, Texas. Rt. 2. 42pd

FOR SALE — Austin wheat, \$2.25 bu. Nortex Oats, \$1.10 bu. Barley, \$1.75 bu. Henry Schluter, Rhame, Texas. 42 pd

4% Federal Land Bank Farm Loans. Pay on or before 20 to 34 years. Buy, Build or Refinance. Denton-Wise N.F.L.A. Herbert H. Decker, Sec-Treas. Denton, Texas. 15tfc

LET ME sell your business, farm or residence. Have cash customers. Write Ben A Brown 5024 Kessler Road, Ft. Worth, Texas. 43 p

AUTO SEAT COVERS Tailored to fit your car. Selection of materials. 3 hour service if you bring this ad. Wilson Trim Shop, 411 Hemphill, Fort Worth. 43 p

WANTED—To buy good house in town, possession now. Also small farm close in on all weather road. C. M. Walker, Elrado, Oklahoma. 2tp

WANTED—Girl to work at the Empire Drug Co. Please apply in person. Empire Drug Co. 2tp

LOST—Between Slidell and Decatur, one large truck tarpaulin. Finder please phone Lonnie Cearley, Slidell, collect Lonnie Cearley. 2tp

FOR SALE — 1-10 ft. Sulky Rake, bargain. Thos. W. Smith, 13 miles East from Decatur. Ponder, Texas, Route 1. 1tp

WANTED — To sell Keystone peanut picker. Has feeder and straw carrier. Good condition. I want to buy Allis Chalmers combine. See or Write: C. A. Motley, Chico, Texas, Rt. 2. 2tp

GREETING CARDS—Christmas, Birthday, Get well and Sympathy cards. Samples shown

and orders taken. I also make button holes. Mrs. T. H. Wright, Residence North Trinity St., Phone 382 1tp

FOR SALE—1 Electric Washing machine excellent condition. John Howard, West Decatur 4tp

FOR SALE—Ford Jeep — in good condition. Price reasonable Sam Lumsden, Chico, Tex., Box 671. 43tp

NOTICE—Will be here soon to do terracing. Contact your local AAA office for information. Bradford Terracing Co. 43tp

FOR SALE—Black Hull and Red May seed wheat at \$2.25 per bu. Monroe Caraway, Decatur, Route 2. 44tp

HELP BUILD WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBER!

Skilled and experienced aircraftsmen are needed now. Work on the B-36's—the world's largest bomber. Base pay higher than war-time rates. Best working conditions in Texas. Two days off each week.

Apply in person to Convair employment representative at Court House, Decatur, on Tuesday, October 8, or at the plant in Ft. Worth on any day except Saturday and Sunday.

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation

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FOR SALE—100 acres unimproved farm on Highway 81 and joining town of Alvord, Texas. All grass, 60 acres can be cul-

tivated. Spring water, electricity soon. E. B. Dillen, Great-house Hotel, Decatur, Texas. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—One side delivery rake for sale, perfect condition, extra wide wheels. \$150.00. Hickey E. Freman, Route 3, Decatur, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—Lady to do family ironing at my home. Phone 138. 1tp

OES Had Initiation Tuesday Evening

The Eastern Stars had their regular meeting and also initiation Tuesday September 30th. Mrs. Frank Owens was initiated into the lodge.

The officers of the Boyd Chapter filled the Stations and conferred the work in a most efficient way. Members of the Boyd and Bridgeport Chapters were visitors. There were about seventy-five attending the initiation. Refreshments were served at the close of the Chapter.

Plans are being made by members of the Boyd, Bridgeport, and Decatur members to attend Grand Chapter which will meet October 20th in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stedham announce the birth of a son, Michial Jack, September 28 at St. Joseph, Ft. Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Decatur and Mrs. Drucy Stedham, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and son left Sunday for their home in Olney, Ill., after spending three weeks in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Roach.

O. D. Gose is reported to be improving in a local hospital.

LIST your Farms, Ranches or other business property for sale with J. R. FISK, 109½ Main St., 3-4885, Fort Worth

Attends OES Meeting, Ft. Worth

More than 300 members and guests of the Fort Worth chapter of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association paid tribute Saturday night at a banquet in the Venetian Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel honoring Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Fort Worth, grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Dewees at the OES Grand Chapter meeting in Houston starting Oct. 20, will advance to associate grand matron, and in 1947 will become grand matron, highest office in the state organization.

Guest included: Mrs. Lillian Barnard, past worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. T. G. Rogers, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 1 and Dr. T. G. Rogers, Grand Sentinel of Grand Chapter of Texas from Decatur.

Mrs. Dewees has visited the Decatur Chapter of the O. E. S. many times.

Honors Out of Town Guests

Mrs. Tige Renshaw entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Bascom Renshaw of San Antonio and Mrs. Homer Lamm of Krum. Other guests were Mmes. Will Hoag Greathouse of San Antonio; Charles Greathouse of Greenwood; L. Q. Landis, Brementon, Wash.; Jim Troxal, Henry Buttrill, Gordon Roberts, B. A. Mann, J. B. Hapgood, L. T. Renshaw, Melvin Crisp, Eula Ennis, Mattie Brown and Miss Ruth Cobb.

Guest prizes were given to Mmes. Lamm and Renshaw and high score prize was won by Mrs. Buttrill.

Mrs. Dillihay, Mr. Burk Married

Mrs. Clyde Dillihay and Mr. V. L. Burk of Belton, Texas were united in marriage at Hillsboro, Saturday evening September 28.

Mrs. Burk was an active member of the First Baptist Church and worthy matron of the Decatur Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Burk has business interest at Belton where they will make their home.

Auxiliary Will Install Officers

Mrs. T. S. McCaleb, retiring Auxiliary President, will install the newly elected officers at the Legion Hall Monday evening, October 7, at 7:30.

These officers are: Mrs. Bruce Bulgarel president; Mrs. Roscoe Reizer vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Dillihay chaplain; and Mrs. G. T. Elder sergeant at arms.

All members are urged to be present.

WCS Has Regular Meeting

The ladies of the Methodist Church met Monday, September 30 for Bible study. Mrs. Eula Innis, director of the lesson, talked on the Day of Pentecost. Mmes. C. J. Williams, W. W. Brown, Will Terrell, and Miss Keel discussed incidents in the lives of early Christian leaders.

Following the program, Conference minutes were studied, directed by Mrs. A. B. Van Meter. Officers reporting were Mmes. Anderson, Workman, Usry, Terrell, Innis, Brown, Jeffers, Reed and Keith.

Miss Betty Willard, representing the Wesleyan Guild, spoke briefly on Student Work, stressing the importance of the church keeping in touch with our youth who have gone away to college.

Mrs. Usry spoke on the great opportunities offered in children's work.

Next meeting will be in Mission Study, Monday, October 1. Mmes. W. A. Mauldin and Edd Hornbeck as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Hardwick have returned from a visit with Mrs. Hardwick's relatives at Texarkana.

Cobb's DRY GOODS STORE

are showing this week a complete line of Pool Army Twill Gaberdine Pants. They are the better grade — get yours while the sizes are complete.

Blue Denim waist pants — The kind some folks like **\$1.98**. Blue Chambray Work Shirts **\$1.50**.

Children's good warm wool gloves to wear to school. Get ready for the cold days.

Sweaters and good warm Coats for the boys and girls. E. Z. Underwear for the little fellows.

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Bert Walker has bought the R. T. Fieger property that was recently damaged by fire, and will rebuild. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dittrich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ball in Dallas over the week end.

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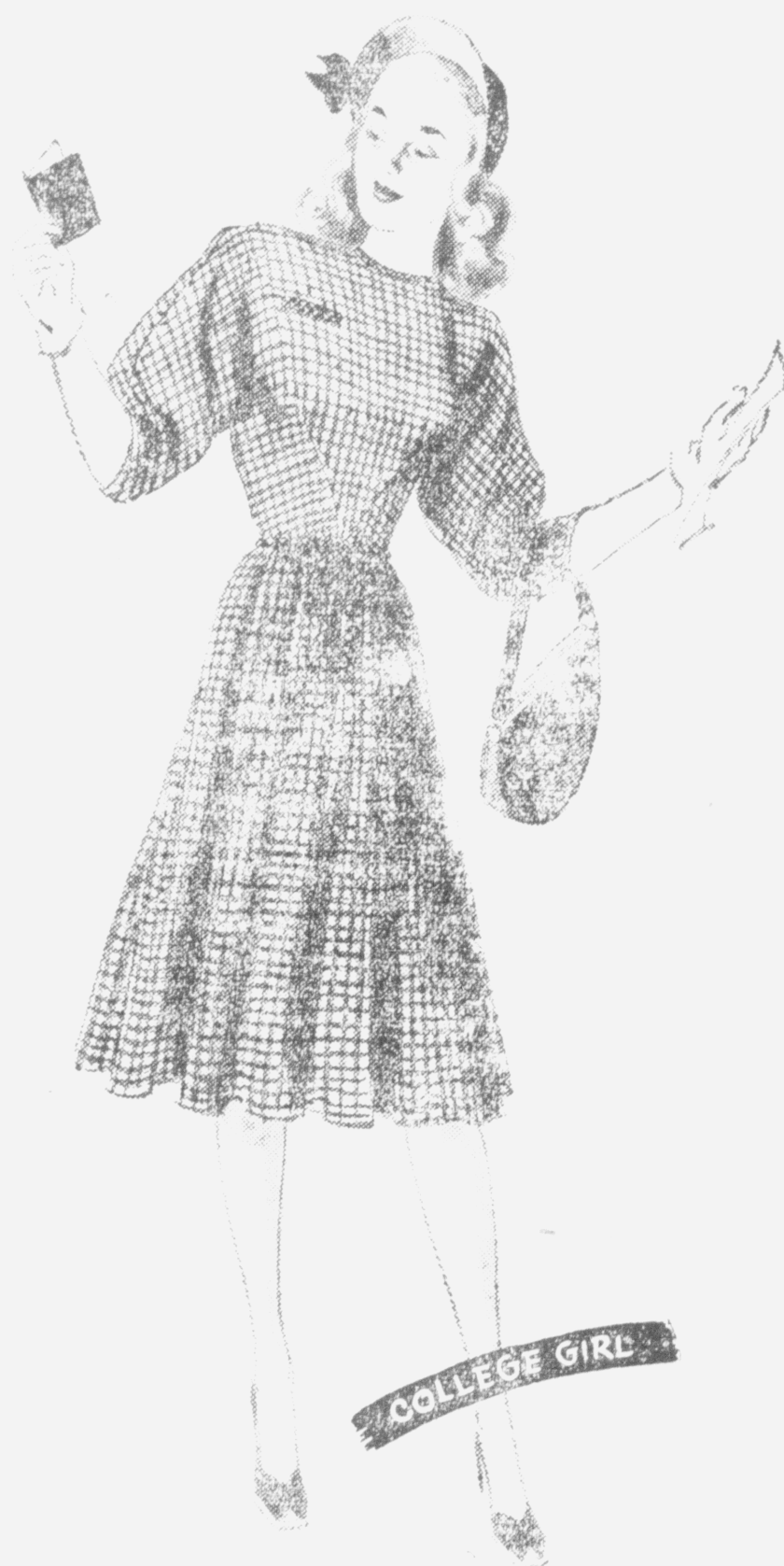


ABOVE—Teen-age treasure is Doris Dodson's "Quiz Queen" ... with its red, black and white diagonal striped sweater top, trim waist and swirling, pleated skirt. Sizes 7 to 15. \$12.95

As seen in SEVENTEEN



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Hard wearing worsted Pants—Solid and stripe colors—Sizes 8 to 14—\$2.98 values ...

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Huge assortment of multicolored stripes. Fine combed cotton knit — Sizes 8 to 16 ...

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BOYS RAIN COATS

Black sanforized Rain Coats by "Spatz" — Sizes 6 to 12 ...

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BOYS SWEATERS

Solid and fancy colors in plain and brushed wool knits—Sizes 30 to 36 ...

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Coat styles and sleeveless pullovers ... And **2.98**

BOYS FINGERTIP COATS

Deep pile fleece Coats in solid brown or blue colors—Sizes 8 to 16 ...

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BLUE DENIM WAIST PANTS

Sanforized blue denim waist pants—Well made and bar tacked at points of strain—Sizes 30 to 34 waist ...

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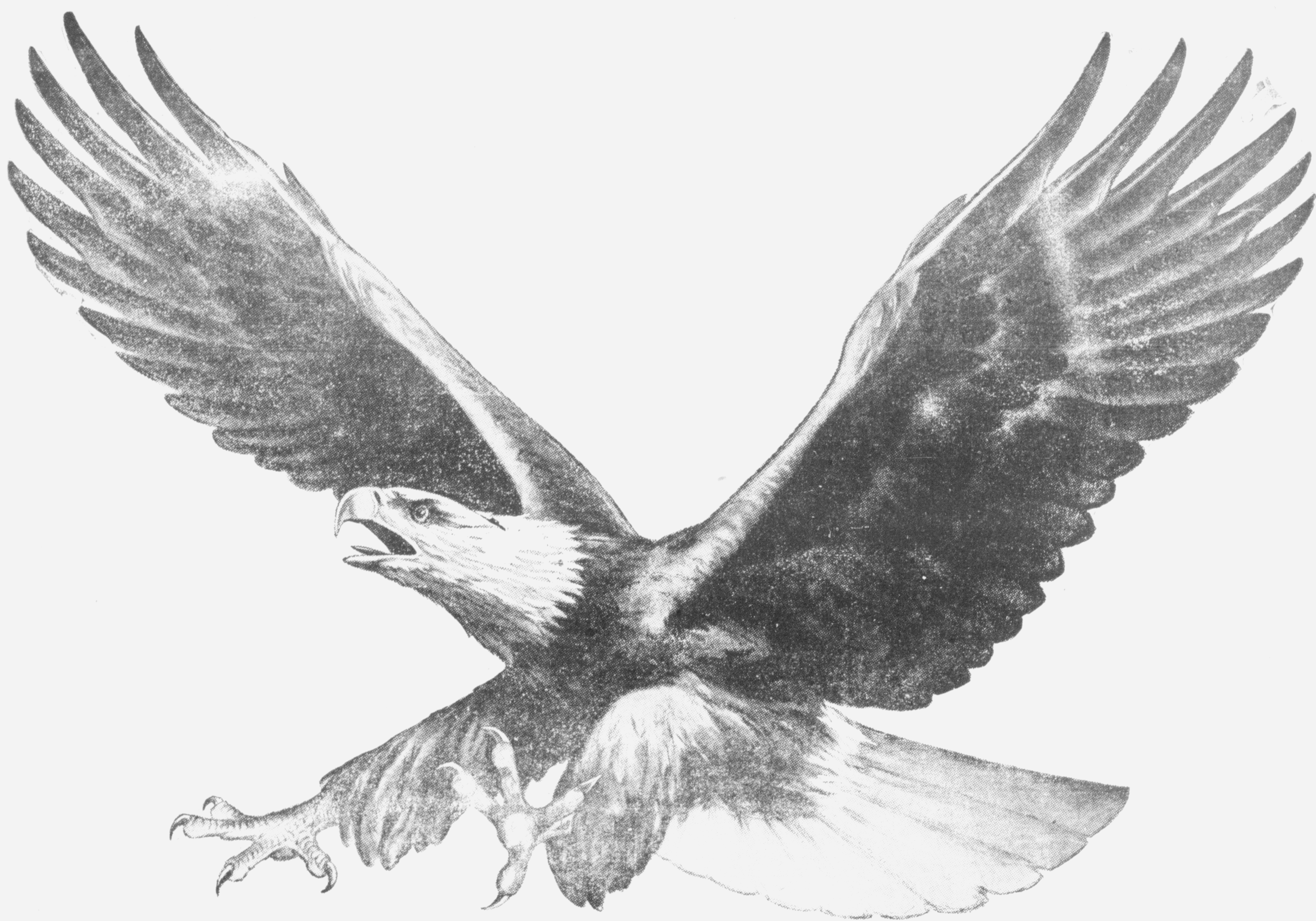
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NEWS OF RHOME

The Parent Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 24 with a good attendance. Plans for the year were discussed.

The Plans are as follows:

1. Trash collection — One time each month.

The first date set for collecting trash is Saturday, October 12. Every one is urged to have their tin cans and trash in sacks or boxes at the front of their home so they can be picked up by the cars.

2. Adults Social Hour — Monthly.

3. Health Program for school. Determine needs and get them.

4. Play park in west of

building.

Plan: Hedge across South. Shade trees in West. Move Merry - Whirl. Erect Slide. Level ground and sod in bermuda. Complete See - Saw. Drinking Fountain. Concrete benches for adults.

5. Civic Committee.

Rhyme High School girls are ready for a challenge in basketball after playing a practice game among themselves. We have a good group of girls to line up a winning team for this year. This is a new game for most of the girls and they are really going in for it.

Here's some more tough competition for surrounding schools. Our basketball boys' team. We

have had a good team every year but we predict an even better one this year. For example, the boys came out on top in the practice game with D. B. C. last Thursday night with 30 - 16.

Class officers were elected in the senior class for the following year. They are: Pres., Robert French, Vice President, Billy Stewart, Secretary, La Juan Hazelwood, Reporter, Jackie Huse, Sponsor, Mrs. Jas. R. Emanuel.

NEWS OF BOYD

Superintendent Edwin Bowen sends us the following news of Boyd School activities:

We tied Azle Friday night in our first 13-B District game 0-0. Our next home game is with Era the 19th of October. This is the night the football Queen will be crowned. The candidates for the Queen title are: Freshmen—Jeanette Evans; Sophomore—Joyce Hays; Junior—Audene Ward and Senior—Billie Ray Baker.

We have a full enrollment of 350 in all grades. We are feeding around 250 everyday in the lunchroom. From the way things have started we shall have a very successful school year.

Miss Janet Williams of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams over the week end.

Fairview Bar-b-q

The Fairview Baptist Church sponsored a barbecue Saturday night, Sept. 28th for the entire community.

Barbecued beef and chicken, potato salad, pickles, bread, pies and coffee were served to 100 people.

John Brent was Chef and was assisted by Jack Layfield and L. J. Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gardenhire of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp over the week end.

Billy Glynn Ferguson B. M. 2/c and James Douglas Courtney Jr. of Coronado, Calif. spent their leave with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ferguson of Decatur. The boys returned to their base.

READ THE ADS!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

October 6

ATTENTION PLEASE! Calling all Methodists in Decatur.

Sunday is a tremendously important day for us and should command our attention and challenge our interest. It will be Victory Membership Sunday for this particular phase of our Crusade for Christ, as well as World Communion Day. It will also be "Rally Day" for our Sunday School.

We have set 300 people as our attendance goal which we hope may be present to start off the New Year. See to it that you are present and bring somebody with you if possible. We are anxious to have a large crowd present for the worship and Communion Service at eleven o'clock. Our young people will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 for their service. We shall not have our regular preaching service since the Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church will be closing Sunday night.

All of you are invited to our Fellowship Supper in the basement this Thursday evening at 6:30 and the Fourth quarterly Conference to follow immediately. All officials should be present.

Visitors are welcome any time.

ROY ANDERSON, Pastor

Miss Norma Cook of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook over the week end.

Hon. Guinn Williams is reported seriously ill at San Angelo. Mrs. Williams passed through Decatur Wednesday enroute home after attending the funeral of a brother at Fort Worth.

Legion Meets Tonight. Be There

Legion meeting tonight. Big meeting, interesting talks, visitors from Alvord and Decatur College, come out and enjoy the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Webb announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene, to Mr. Howard Wilkinson of Bridgeport, Texas.

J. C. Simmons and Ben Pitts have leased the Phelps laundry and will operate the business while Mr. Phelps is taking a course in Electric Welding at Fort Worth.

Miss Artie Sue Lane of San Antonio is visiting her aunt Mrs. Stanley Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Renshaw of San Antonio are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lute Renshaw.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Standley of Wichita Falls were guests of his sisters, Mrs. Sella Plaxco and Mrs. Jesse Carswell over the week end.

Several from here attended the nice bar-b-q at Fairview Saturday night given by the adult class.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Richardson of Dallas visited his mother Sunday, Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

Zollie Livengood is home from Manila. He and his wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ola Livengood. He has served 24 months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerbow spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Edwards of Buffalo Springs.

Lieut. Bill Harrison left Sunday for overseas duty after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols were visitors at Love Field Sunday.

Mrs. David Lock is telegraph operator at the Western Union office now located at Cates Confectionary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Malone, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keuff and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker of Dallas visited Tom McCracken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steadham in Fort Worth Sunday.

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Durbin Motor Company Enlarges With Addition of Paint and Body Department And Increased Number of Personnel

Decaturitems . . .

Johnny Musgrove has added a huge new vegetable display case that is really the latest in it's line ★ Muscles Weaver took his pastor golfing—and lost ★ Hoot Fullingim has opened his new Conoco Station at the curve of the highway by the depot and is ready to serve you with Conoco products ★ Outler Gose, who has been in a local hospital very ill, is reported some improved ★ Marvin King walking lately—he loaned out his pick-up ★ Tom Rush running around the district conducting a customer contact program ★ The Lawsons and the Inabnetts entertained with a dove supper recently which speaks of the improvement of the shooting of Dr. and Ray ★ Doc Hull has uncrated his new popcorn machine ★ Local stores have been receiving holiday goods ★ Only 80 meatless days until Xmas ★ The Lone Star Gas Co. is really advertising their exhibit at the Dallas Fair this year—if you see the fair, don't miss the gas company building and show—it's worth seeing ★ Ralph Dodson was elected teacher, F. W. Martin, secretary-treasurer, and Aubrey Ingram, vice president of the men's class of the ME Church ★ Incidentally Ralph missed Sunday School following the A & M game Saturday night ★ Nearly all the sport followers were in Fort Worth last week to see TCF - Baylor game ★ Tickets for the other games are not so plentiful ★ Thanks to all who made it possible for all the pep squad to be at the St. Jo game last Friday afternoon★

Mrs. J. B. Rasbury and children, Nelda and Jerry, of Orange, Texas are visiting relatives and friends here for two or three weeks.

The GI Housing Project is progressing just fine. No information as to when they will be completed.

FOR SALE—1dry lot feed yard—just right for two lockers. Ft. Worth ceiling. Phone 142. R. E. Caraway.

SS Manager Here Next Wednesday

John G. Hutton, Manager of the Fort Worth office of the Social Security Administration will be in Decatur at the post office on Wednesday, October 9 at 1:00 p. m. He will be glad to interview anyone in connection with claims for benefits under the provisions of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance or in regard to the recent changes in the law providing benefits under certain conditions to survivors of veterans of World War II who have died within three years after discharge provided the survivors are not eligible for Veterans Administration Benefits.

J. E. Ward of Lubbock and Dr. Frank Ward from California visited Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. J. P. Fullingim Saturday.

Durbin Motor Co. this week announces, in a page ad, the addition of a paint and body shop in connection with the enlarged mechanical force of factory trained mechanics.

O L James will be manager of the shop and the new department, having had many years experience in this work.

Read the ad, and visit Durbin Motor Co. and see what they have to offer.

FOR SALE—4 room house, 4 porches, newly papered and painted. Possession at \$2,000. Bill Lynch, Alvord, Texas. tp

Services For Homer Shelton Held Here Last Thursday

William Homer Shelton was born in Tipper County, Mississippi, January 5, 1886 and the family came to Texas in 1890 when Homer was four years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shelton, located and bought a farm in the Preskitt Community southwest of Decatur, where they lived until they retired and moved to Decatur. Homer's father passed on here at Decatur September 24, 1935.

Homer was married to Miss Florence Wilson, also of Decatur, December 26, 1907. One son, Ovid, was born to this union. Homer has spent his entire life since he was four years of age in and near Decatur and has been a good honorable, Christian Gentleman and numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

He was converted and united with the church at Preskitt when he was a boy and attended Church and Sunday School there regularly until the church was disorganized. When the family moved to Decatur he united with the Fundamental Baptist Church here where he held membership at the time of his death.

He departed this life at home on South State Street, Decatur, Wednesday morning, September 25 at 1:15 O'clock. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Shelton, one son, Ovid Shelton of Fort Worth, and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Shelton also of Decatur. There are 3 grand children, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Decatur Thursday afternoon, September 26 at 2:30 conducted by Pastor Rev. E. E. Taylor.

Pall bearers were Guy Horner, Clarence Jones, Earnest Jones, Ray Matzinger, Hardy Matzinger and Leonard Boydston.

Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery west of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faith from El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faith the past week.

Inspector F. J. Van Zuben was here Monday, Sept. 30, inspecting the new Sewer System.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Beall at Greenville Sunday.

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Eagles Play Bowie Here Tomorrow

Wise County Messenger

GAME MAY DECIDE THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The football game here tomorrow night with Bowie may decide the district championship. Most scribes seem to think Bowie will be the team to beat to win the district. Let's all be on hand and give the Eagles our support in numbers and noise.

Injuries have been plaguing the Eagles for the past week. Boyd has had a bad knee, John Shaw injured an eye, and most all the boys have been battered and bruised in the hard scrimmages and hard fought games. James Shaw has been moved back to the guard position, in which he made district last year, and McCurdy has been added the backfield, to alternate with Hull. This lineup was used at St. Jo.

EIGHTER FROM DECATUR

One basic trouble with such sweeping measures as the proposed Wagner-Murray-Dingell public health bill is that they attempt to do too much too fast. This bill for instance, would give the Federal government all-inclusive power over medical practice, including doctors, hospitals and clinics, at a huge and untold cost, on the theory that the public health would be greatly improved.

The truth is that public health is not a matter of medical care alone. For the most part the doctor steps into the picture when the patient becomes ill. His job is to cure. The ideal See EIGHTER on page 12

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SIXTH OF A SERIES DISCUSSES THE TRINITY RIVER FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM



IN THE PICTURE

AT LEFT — TERRACING

Effective upstream flood control. Measures such as terraces, strip crops and contour cultivation will not stop floods, but they are a big help when applied to all farms along a watershed. This picture shows an abundant crop yield in the shocks of small grain recently harvested.

ing, fibrous-rooted crops, such as grasses, legumes and trees, all help in this.

Soil and water investigations conducted at the Blackland Experiment Station indicate that a good cover of Bermuda grass is approximately 360 times as effective in controlling run-off and 820 times as effective in conserving soil as is corn cultivated in rows up and down the slopes.

Results obtained at the Tyler Experiment Station indicate that the soil loss from land in grass or forest cover is negligible, and the water loss is held to a minimum. Soil and water losses are greatest when the land is bare; next in magnitude are the losses from lands devoted to clean-tilled crops is a most hazardous land use from the standpoint of soil erosion and run-off. But it is also recognized that a considerable area of the land within the Trinity River watershed must be used for their production. By applying

and maintaining conservation practices, however, most of the acreage on the more gentle slopes can be safely cultivated. These practices include the use of conservation crop rotations, cover and soil-improving crops, strip-cropping, terracing, contour farming, proper management of crop residues, establishment and proper management of pastures, meadows and forests, and gully control.

A conservation crop rotation includes the growing of cover and soil-improving crops in proper sequence with the clean-tilled or erosion-permitting crops. Crops such as hubam and bien-

nial sweetclover, vetch, Austrian winter peas, bur clover, sorghums and small grains all fit well into such a rotation.

Results at the Tyler Experiment Station show that three-year rotation and strip cropping, which include cover and soil-improving crops, reduce soil loss to as little as 20 percent of the loss from continuous clean tilled cropping.

Strip cropping has proved effective in reducing soil and water losses. It is simply the planting on the contour of erosion-resistant crops such as small grains, legumes, or grasses in alternate strips with erosion permitting crops such as

See SOIL on page 11

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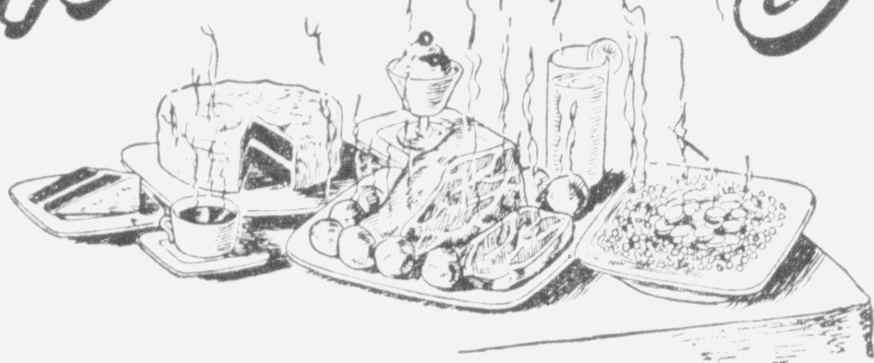
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THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION 66th YEAR

Fire Prevention Week

In proclaiming Fire Prevention Week to be observed beginning October 6 of this year, President Truman said: "Whereas fires threaten this year to exact the greatest toll of lives and the greatest waste of material resources that our nation has ever experienced; and

"Whereas this destruction is taking place at a time when the entire world is faced with distressing shortages of food and housing and nearly every commodity essential to speedy reconversion to a peacetime economy, and

"Whereas the vast majority of destructive fires are preventable by the exercise of greater caution on the part of all our citizens . . .

"I ask every citizen to do his part by learning how to detect and eliminate all possible

Will This Be the 'Last Generation?'

Just what do the people of the world think when they read reports to the effect that some of the principal military and political leaders believe that a third World War is as inevitable as the rising and setting of

the sun? What do they think when they see peace conferences degenerate into impotency because the old game of power politics is being played as ruthlessly as ever?

Here at home, we read that our armed forces are vigorously pushing the development of new weapons of unimaginable destructive force — including some that may prove to be more

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AS OTHERS SEE US

By JOHN RANCK



"Beware of strong foreign states which still further enriched themselves during the war..." Premier Molotov—Paris, Aug. 14



By Farman Holme

There are indications that Congress is preparing to crack down on government bureau heads who flout the personnel ceilings established under the Pay Act of 1946.

Chairman Byrd of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures, reporting 200 organization units had employees in excess of ceiling quotas, warned that future violators face penalties.

Penalties Provided

The committee learned about the violations, majority of which occurred in the Federal Security Agency, from the Bureau of the Budget, according to Senator Byrd. Other offenders, he said, were the Commerce, Interior, Labor, Post Office, and Treasury department, as well as the National Housing Agency. Officials who disregard ceiling quotas run the risk of loss of their job and fine or imprisonment, it was pointed out.

"Responsible government of officials have professed that certain provisions of the Pay Act are 'just a gesture on the part of Congress,'" said Byrd. "It is my intention to see that future violators find that flouting the laws of Congress are gestures involving penalties."



By Willard Carlton

The leaders of organized labor again have defied the policies of the Truman administration.

This blunt fact far overshadows the immediate issues raised by the maritime strike itself, because it constitutes a challenge to the American people whether their duly-elected representatives or union leaders will run the government.

Another blunt fact which the controversy points up sharply is the futility of the government's attempting to manage a part Federally-regulated economy.

In the opinion of the few members of Congress now in Washington, the administra-

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Phil E. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor-Publisher of the Wise County Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above-caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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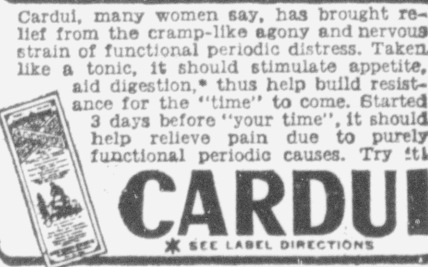
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Sept., 1946, H. B. PEARSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1947.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Bert Childers and the Melon Patch

Bert Childers put an ad in the Clarion the other day. Here's what it said:

"Planted more melons than I can eat this year. Stop by and pick as many as you want. All free."

As you can guess, plenty of folks sent their kids over and plenty of the parents came too. Stripped Bert's melon patch in no time. And as they went away, Bert treated the kids to lemonade, and offered the grownups a glass of ice-cold sparkling beer.

Naturally it puzzled some folks ... but Bert explains: "It gives me a kick to share things when I can afford to—whether it's the melons, or the lemonade, or beer. I guess I just like to indulge my whims."

From where I sit, if we had more "self-indulgent" people like Bert—who believe in share and share alike, live and let live, this tired world would be a whole lot better off!

Joe Marsh

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

By PILGRIM

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HURT CRITICALLY

B. B. Boyston, 43, of Decatur, struck by a Fort Worth Transit Company bus Thursday night at Houston and Lancaster,

was in a critical condition Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Boyston, a section laborer for the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, was crossing Lan-

caster and had almost reached the north curb when the bus, driven by Raymond Stripling, 36, of 3801 Ave. N. struck him while making a right turn.

The Wise County Messenger, Thursday, October 3, 1946—7 Rain was falling at the time. The Decatur man suffered internal injuries and possible frac-

Gas Company Has Glamorous Display At the State Fair

A premiere showing what is heralded as the glamorous New Freedom Gas Kitchen will spotlight the greatest display of gas appliances ever shown at the State Fair of Texas opening in Dallas October 5.

Marvelous appliances for home comfort and convenience will be shown in sparkling array in Lone Star Gas Company's stately building, officials of the company announced. These are the gas cook stoves, heaters, refrigerators and air-conditioners the industry has been planning during long years of war. Now they are here and the dreams conjured from the planner's drawing boards will appear in 14 great display rooms of the unique building. The structure is identified by a huge tower topped by a simulated blue gas flame done in neon lights.

Four kitchens, each distinct in design and color, will be displayed. One of the kitchens will show the gas appliances in actual operation and Lone Star experts will be available for consultation on menu planning and meal preparation, and kitchen planning and designing. All the kitchens will be complete in every detail, from top of the steel cabinets down to the linoleum on the floor.

The kitchens have been designed by Servel, Inc., manufacturers of the gas refrigerator. They are offered as complete kitchen installations or in separate work units.

A cabinet cowl provides automatic circulation of air for removal of greasy vapors, moisture and cooking odors. Other appointments include a food conditioning cabinet over the refrigerator for crisping cereals and crackers, condiment bays at convenient eye-level for frequently used items, and additional steel cabinets for storage of cups, dishes and other small containers.

The most magical of all the new gas wonders will be the all-year gas air-conditioner that selects heating, cooling or independent air circulation by the flip of a switch. These air-conditioning units will be on display for inspection and in actual operation to bring comfortable temperature for visitors who will have easy access to lounging chairs, free ice water and clean rest rooms in the modernized building.

A large number of general gas appliances will also be on display and trained personnel will demonstrate and explain their operation. The equipment will include the 1947 Servel gas refrigerator featuring silent operation and a deep freeze unit for meats and other perishables; gas ranges with heat controls and other time and labor saving devices; automatic storage type water heaters, vented gas circulating heaters, floor furnaces, central heating plants that automatically distribute heat; unit heaters that provide heat for commercial establishments; gas equipment for industry and newest restaurant cooking equipment. Information will be available on the value of vented heating in eliminating wall sweating and providing healthful living conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Voss Jr. and sons of Dallas visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers Saturday.

Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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It's in keeping with the trend of our times for speed and better service, and we invite you to drop in when convenient and we will tell you all about it.

Some of our customers have us charge the battery when we wash and lubricate their cars - - in this way it's always fresh - - and perhaps the idea will appeal to you. Anyway, stop around when you're in our neighborhood as this service means "Money Saved For YOU".

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

Seven Counties In FSA Meeting Here Last Week End

Home Management Supervisors with the Farm Security Administration of the following counties: Montague, Clay, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Young, Jack, and Miss Lucille Watson, local Home Management Supervisor, attended a meeting on September 24, 1946 in the local F. S. A. office in which Miss Fern Hodge, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration in the morning on re-seating chairs with hickory splints and fleece twine.

In the afternoon the F. S. A. personnel went to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stout of near Rhame and discussed the general plan of landscaping the home. The meetings were also attended by Mrs. Lena W. Taylor, Area Home Management Supervisor, Mrs. Robert K French and Mr. Joseph McKenzie, District Supervisors with the Farm Security Administration.

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Mr. R. T. Mann and Miss Gladys Harris were married the 12 of this month. Paradise wishes them a long and happy life.

Mr. Ben Trammel, Paradise citizen, died Sept. the 21 and was buried Sunday the 22 at Willow Point, services by Rev. Holman of Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cleveland celebrated their 21st wedding Anniversary Saturday 21st.

The sick list: Georgia Ruth Cleveland, Valeria Joy Cleveland.

Our lunch room at school is going nice. The cooks are Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Crenshaw and Miss Zeola McBride.

Victor Hugh Morton visited his mother over the week end. Victor Hugh is attending school at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crothers are renting a room from Mrs. Lennie Morton.

Miss Helen Harms went Friday to work in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Potts has a big boy named Larry Man.

Raleigh Earl and Galye Carol Brown is visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

The people of the Church of Christ are improving their church yard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Young has bought them a home in Bridgeport. We hate to loose our good neighbors.

Busy Week End For Humble Broadcasts

Humble Oil & Refining Co. announcers will again be busy this Saturday afternoon and evening, bringing football fans broadcasts of four collegiate games that feature Southwest Conference Schools.

The broadcast of the Texas A. & A.-Oklahoma University game will start at 2:20 p. m. with Ves Box and Fred Kincaid handling the play-by-play and color, respectively. Stations WTAU, College Station; KRLD Dallas; KTRH, Houston; and KABC, San Antonio will carry the game, which is to be played at the O. U. Stadium in Norman.

Another broadcast will start at 2:20 p. m. when Texas U. and Oklahoma A. & M. will tangle at Memorial Stadium, Austin. Kern Tips will be the play-by-play announcer and Alec Chessier will assist with the color. Stations carrying this contest will be WFAA-WBAP, Dallas- Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and KTBC, Austin.

The third Saturday afternoon Humble broadcast will feature the T. C. U.-Arkansas game. Bill Michaels will be the play-by-play announcer with Bill Hightower adding color, KGRO, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston will carry the broadcast, which will start at 2:20 p. m.

Saturday evening at 7:59, the broadcast of the S. M. U. and Texas Tech game will start. Charlie Jordan will handle the play-by-play with Jerry Doggett relieving for color. Stations carrying the broadcast will be KGVL, Greenville; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KMAC, San Antonio; KTHH, Houston; WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KPRO, Longview; and KFYO, Lubbock.

\$2860 IS YOUR WAR COST SHARE

Washington, Sept. 26 — The Commerce Department today added up the bill for all that spending that we did during the war. Grab your pocketbook; here is the sad news:

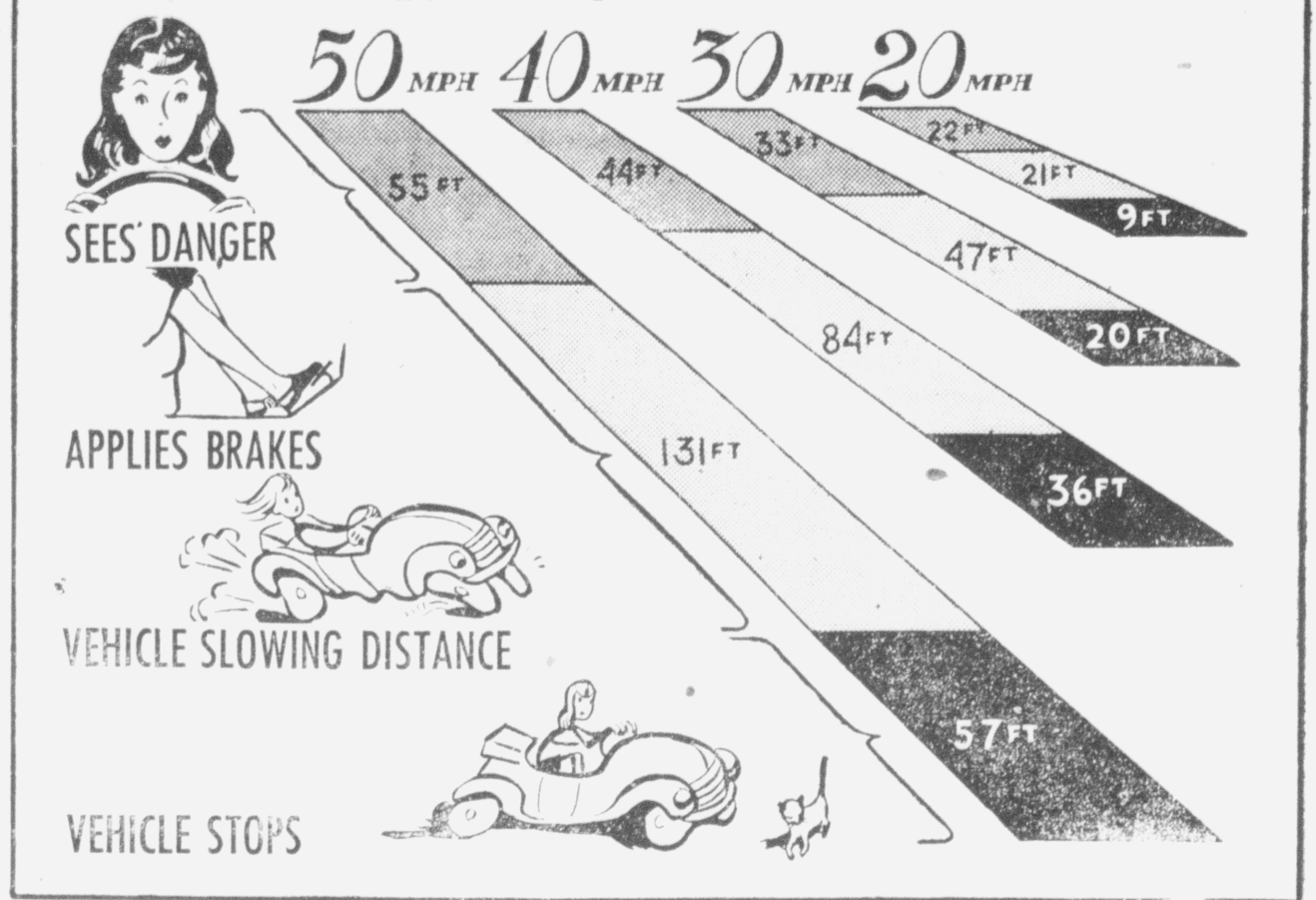
The nation's overall debt—both governmental and individual—reached the staggering sum of \$400,500,000,000 at the end of 1945.

This is about \$2860 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

Spending on credit almost doubled during the war years, having been \$202,500,000,000 at the end of 1941.

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BRAKING DISTANCES



How long does it take to stop a car on dry concrete? Say you are an average driver traveling 30 miles per hour when you see a child on the road ahead: your car will travel 33 feet before you react to the danger ahead. It will travel another 47 feet before you can stop it if you have good brakes. If your brakes are only passable, it will travel another 20 feet before it stops. The total, 100 feet!

—National Safety Council

Wise Veterans To Have Insurance Service Now

Denton, Texas, Sept. — All World War II veterans living in Wise County will now be given complete insurance service through the Dallas Branch of the Veterans Administration, Charles L. Wensley, Denton Contact Representative, announced this week.

Insurance records of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi veterans have been moved from

New York to Dallas in truck convoys, and will require a few weeks to be organized into an operating section, Wensley added.

Veterans are asked by the Insurance Section to mail their insurance payments directly to Dallas instead of New York, and to forward checks whether or not premium notices have been received. The new address is Insurance Section; Veterans Administration; Branch Office No. 10; 1114 Commerce Street, Dal-

las, Texas.

All remittances should be properly identified with sender's name, service number, and policy number.

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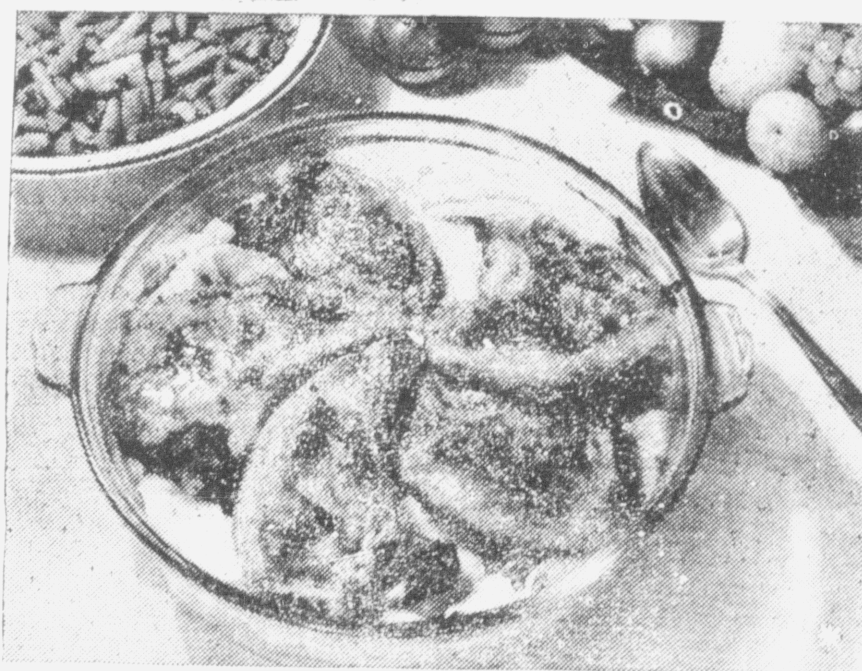
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ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AND PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR PUBLIC

PROGRAM from page 1

The objectives are five in number and briefly stated are:

1. Improvement in appearance of homes and businesses, both rural and urban.

2. General planting of the designated county flowering tree or shrub as a "Living Memorial" to all those who served in the Armed Forces during the last war. This was suggested by the Legislature's Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

3. A revival of interest in

marking of historic and interesting spots.

4. Development of a general consciousness of the need for a practical correction of the present practice of indiscriminate erection of signs.

5. Fostering a firm public opinion on the control of dumping grounds and unsightly wrecking yards.

Almost every person is interested in one or more of these objectives and will usually cooperate in every possible way.

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HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas — Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advise those persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to take time by the forelock and seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said. "Regular visits to the family dentist are therefore extremely important."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done, intelligent routine home-care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases. Concern regarding pyorrhea should not be based upon the misguided notion of its incurability, according to the State Health Officer, but rather that it be discovered by the dentist when still in a curable stage.

You, as a member of this County Committee are asked to get the program before your community. This can be done by personal contact, and through your school superintendent, Parent-Teachers Association, Garden Club, Civic Clubs, newspapers and any other way which occurs to you. It is believed school children will be especially interested in parts of this program and will be of great assistance in publicizing and accomplishing these objectives. Your efforts will be supported by publicity and information by your County Chairman, District Chairman and by the Texas Roadside Council. It is believed that as the program progresses, everyone who participates will feel a personal pride in the improved appearance of his community and the State as a whole.

Pictured at right . . Wise Baptist Ass'n. Gives \$1,449.00

Pictured above are Dr. J. Howard Williams, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, receiving and Mrs. R. A. Springer, Baptist state treasurer, presenting a check for \$650,000.00 which represents the contributions of Texas Baptists to World Emergency Relief and rehabilitation since July 1st. The Wise County Association gave \$1,449.77.

Paralysis Fund Is Distributed

Mr. W. C. Schultz, Chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, disclosed today that \$2,492,281 in supplementary aid has been sent so far this year by the National Foundation to its chapters in 36 states.

This financial assistance was necessary to replenish chapter treasuries depleted in providing treatment and care of infantile paralysis patients stricken this

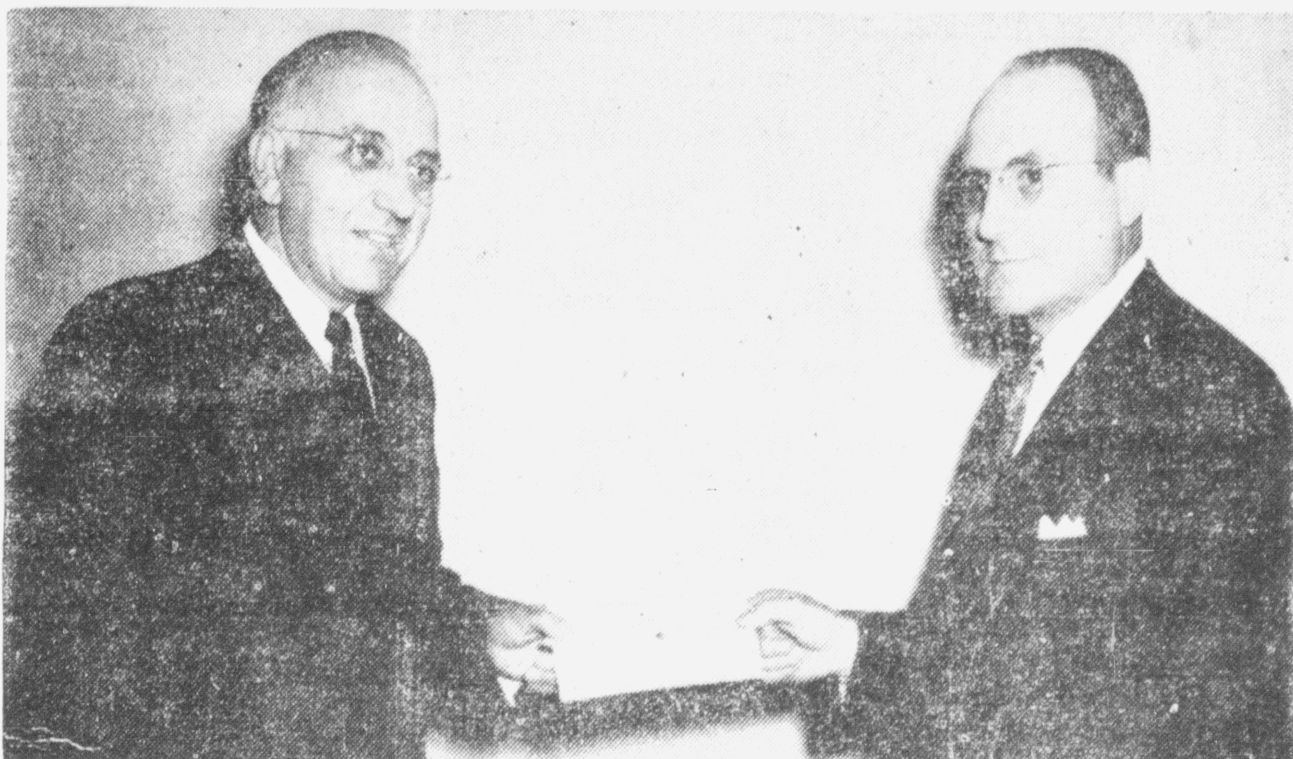
summer and in aiding victims of prior outbreaks.

Fall Is Here

The cold front of Sunday brought the fall atmosphere to Decatur as readings were 55 low and 75 high for the day and Monday. Winds blew Sunday too to add a real taste of winter to come. Another cool spell is forecast for this weekend.

Lindley Beckworth, Congress-

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man of the third district, Glade-

water, was a caller at our office recently while enroute to northwest Texas on a vacation.

Riddle Assistant Coach at A and M

R. B. Riddle, class of '39 has returned to A. & M. to assume the duties of assistant football coach and to continue his education.

Riddle, who is now residing at 395 Monclair Avenue, is formerly from Decatur, Texas and since his discharge from the Army in 1944 has been coaching at A. & M. Consolidated.

He graduated here in 1939, majoring in Economics and is now back taking Civil Engineering and minoring in Sanitary Engineering.

Riddle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens of Decatur.

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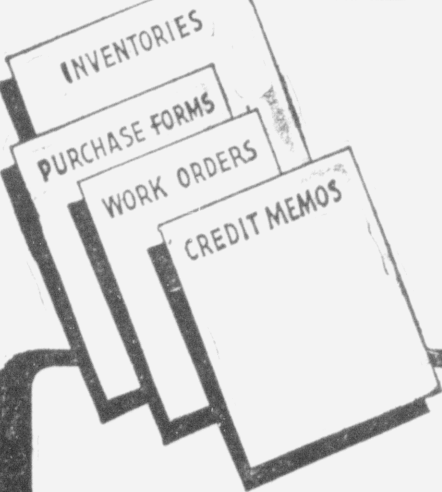


Chas. Welborn, Scholar, Orator, National Debate Champion, and a man with sensational religious and military experiences is to be heard in the Youth Revival Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. No one will want to Miss hearing him.



Bruce McIVER from Silver City, N. C. delivers the closing message in the Youth Revival Sunday night. He is a graduate student in Baylor University, and made Who's Who there his senior year. He delivered the closing sermon in the great Ft. Worth Youth Revival where more than 200 responded to his invitations.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 16th day of September A. D. 1946, in a certain suit No. 3526, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said County, Plaintiffs, and W. I. Gibson, if living, the unknown heirs of W. I. Gibson, if dead, the unknown owners, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such unknown owners, who may be dead, all record owners and lien holders and all persons owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred twenty eight and 27/100..... Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded parties defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1946, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Out of David Laughlin Survey, Abstract 1985; and being the North 1/2 of same, containing 89 acres of land more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Out of Almond Kendall Survey, Abstract 1981, Beginning at the N. E. Corner of David Laughlin Survey; Thence South with E. B. L. of said Laughlin Survey 475 varas, a corner; Thence East 280 varas, a corner; Thence North 475 varas to the N. B. L. of A. Kendall and S. B. L. of Matagorda County School Land Surveys; Thence West with said line 280 varas to the place of beginning, containing 29 acres of land more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Out of Block 51 of Matagorda County School Land Survey, Abstract 534, Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Block 51; Thence East 265 varas, a corner; Thence North 127 varas, a corner; Thence West 265 varas to the W. B. L. of said Block 51; Thence South with said line 127 varas to the place of beginning containing 4 acres more or less.

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 16th day of September 1946.

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J. J. Palmer
Mabel Palmer, Maud Palmer, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of one hundred three and 56/100..... Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1946, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right and title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 3-4 Block 93 South Addition of Decatur, Texas

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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R. Ansted, J. T. Couch, Baptist General Convention, I. F. Dawson, J. F. Dawson, F. L. Devereux, M. H. Buck, J. G. Elkins, Tarry Transfer Company, Mrs. M. S. Ford, J. J. Freeman, W. A. Galt, C. E. Hancock, W. S. Hancock, Hardwick, Dillehay, Ben E. New, Heathington and Rankin, A. G. Doyle, Dud Hopson, J. T. Horner, R. C. Kimbrough, G. L. King, G. W. Maulfair, Mrs. E. B. Melton, A. L. Mooney, John S. Speer, J. L. Murdock, J. C. Norman, Owens and Alexander, J. G. Pike, Edgar Renshaw, J. W. Sullivan, W. F. Slaton, Mrs. W. F. Slaton, W. T. Slaton, J. C. Thompson, Bryant Thomas, Woods and Mathew, F. M. Woods, James Woods, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded part is defendant, or defendants, for the sum of One thousand nine hundred eight and 57/100..... Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded parties defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 7th day of July A. D. 1942, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1946, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

Being lots in the townsite of Decatur, Texas, Lots 13-14 Blk. 9 Sunset Hill, Lot 3 Blk. 52 South, Lots 6-9 Blk. 2 Sunset Hill, N. 1/2 Blk. 4 Range J. Devereux, Lots 2-3-4-5-8 Blk. 16 North, Lot 1 Blk. 24 North, Lots 1 to 4 Blk. 9 Sunset Hill, Lot 1 Blk. 17 North, Lots 27 to 49 Blk. 19 Sunset Hill, Lots 6 to 10 Blk. 7 Sunset Hill, All Blk 19 Tarl Addition, Lots 13 to 24 Blk. 5 Sunset Hill, Lots 13-14 Block 7 Sunset Hill, Lots 17 to 20 Blk. 11 Sunset Hill, Lots 5-6 Blk. 12 Range C. Devereux, All Blk. 2 Range K. Devereux, Lot 8 Blk. 26 North, Lots 7-8 Blk. 3 Sunset Hill, Lot 2 Blk. 52 South, West 1/2 Lot 2 Blk. 5 Terrell, Lots 26 to 30 Blk. 16 Sunset Hill, Lots 1 to 8 Blk. 3 North, Lots 2 to 1e Blk. 19 Sunset Hill, Lots 14 to 21 Blk. 19 Sunset Hill, Lots 44 to 62 Blk. 19 Sunset Hill, Lots 21 to 24 Blk. 4 Sunset Hill, Lots 13-14 Blk. 1. Sunset Hill, Lots 1 to 8 Blk. 11 North Addition, Lot 1 Block 17 Sunset Hill Addition, All Block 208 Tarlton Addition, Lot 12 Block 5 Sunset Hill Addition, Lots 1 to 8 Block 15 North Decatur, All Block 9 North Decatur, All Block 19 North Decatur, Lot

6 Block 19 South Decatur, Lots 1-2 Block 8 White Addition, Decatur, Texas.

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 16th day of September A. D. 1946, in a certain suit No. 3530, wherein The State of Texas, for itself, for Wise County, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said county, J. C. Davis, if living, the unknown heirs of J. C. Davis if dead, the unknown legal representatives of such persons and heirs who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all proper persons including record lien holders, all unknown owners, and other persons owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described lands, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety dollars and no/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded parties defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1946, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

A part of the T. D. Robertson Survey, Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said survey; Thence West with the N. E. L. of said survey to the N. E. corner of a two acre tract out of said survey; Thence South 75 varas; Thence West 150 varas to the W. B. L. of said survey; Thence South with W. B. L. of same to the N. W. corner of a tract in the name of R. H. Hobdy out of said survey; Thence East 16 feet; Thence South 33 yards; Thence East 166 yards; Thence South 9 yards; Thence East to the center of Bailey Branch; Thence South with the meanderings of the center of said branch to the S. B. L. of Robert-

son survey; Thence East with said line to the S. E. corner of same, on the W. B. L. of J. W. Bailey survey; Thence North with said line 950 varas to the place of beginning containing 119 acres of land more or less. or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 16th day of November, 1946.

H. M. BRANCH
Sheriff of Wise County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 16th day of September A. D. 1946, in a certain suit No. 3289, wherein The State of Texas, for itself, for Wise County, for the City of Decatur, for the Decatur Independent School District and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said county, Plaintiff, Mrs. L. D. Abernathy, a widow, Mrs. Florence Holt, a widow, Josie Veal, a widow, Ira Abernathy, Esther Ruth Abernathy, W. G. Abernathy, John Abernathy, J. Abernathy Jr., Nancy Jane Abernathy, a minor, Patsy Abernathy, a minor, Mary Abernathy, a widow, L. D. Abernathy, if living, the unknown heirs of any of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, the unknown legal representatives of any heirs who may be dead, all persons owning or claiming any right, title, or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred twelve and 05/100..... Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and/or impleaded parties defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1946, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1946, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

Being the West 1/2 of Block 18 of Tarlton Addition to the City of Decatur,

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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rough on plenty of tough inmates.

In fact, there just isn't a sport that's rougher than the bull riding contests when Brahman bulls lock horns with Texas lock-busters.

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CONVICTS PREPARE FOR PRISON RODEO IN HUNTSVILLE PENITENTIARY

Huntsville, Sept.—For almost a year, some four thousand Texas Prison System inmates have been preparing for their 15th Annual Prison Rodeo.

Now, they have only to wait for October 6, the first of the four Sunday shows that begin at 2 p. m. in the stadium next to the Huntsville penitentiary.

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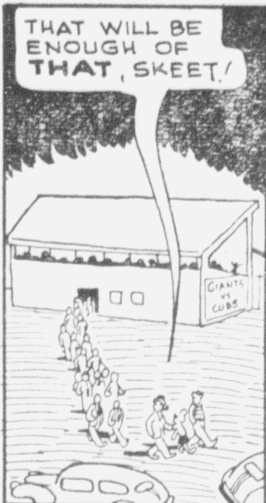
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cotton or corn. When used in connection with terracing, strips can be conveniently planted in alternate terrace intervals.

Leaving crop residue on the surface of the soil, or working it into the soil where it acts as a sponge in absorbing water also helps to reduce run-off and

soil loss. Cotton stalks, corn stalks, or grass residue should not be burned or overgrazed. Cotton stalks should be turned into the soil rather than left on the surface, in order to help in the prevention of the boll weevil and boll worm.

Thousands of acres in the Trinity River watershed can-

not be cultivated safely, because of the kind of soil, degree of erosion, or steepness of slope. This land can be used safely and more profitably for pasture or forest. Bermuda, buffalo, bluestems, grama grasses; bur, sweet and white clovers, black medic, and lespedeza are all adapted to various soils within the watershed. Farmers cooperating with the many soil conservation districts throughout the watershed have proved beyond question that highly productive pastures can be established. Management practices such as mowing, fertilizing, proper stocking, rotation grazing, and protection from fire are essential to the maintenance of improved pastures. Much of the native grassland within the watershed has been badly overgrazed, and for a time a low rate of stocking will be necessary to permit maximum production of merchantable trees.

Planting of trees will be necessary on those areas being converted to woodland from some other land use. Trees such as red cedar, pines, oaks, black locust, and bois d'arc are adapted to various soils and conditions within the watershed.

Vegetation will play a major role, along with the necessary mechanical treatment, in the restoration and maintenance of a protective cover on uncultivated lands, and in the application of conservation measures on cultivated lands. As a result of this vegetative treatment, the quantity and rate of run-off from drainage areas will be reduced, there will be an increase of ground water supply which will tend to regulate stream flow, and soil erosion will be reduced. This in turn will reduce the rate at which silt is deposited in control structures such as reservoirs, waterways, and the shoaling of stream channels.

(The seventh of this series will discuss the necessity for the purchase of some lands in order to achieve flood control.)

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ville (Cook Co.), W. H. Trolinger, Whitesboro, S. A. Venters, Denton.

14th Leg. 1874 — SENATE, R. D. Allison, McKinney, — HOUSE, R. H. Donald, and G. B. Pickett, Decatur.

15th Leg. 1876 — SENATE, Thos. Ball, Jacksboro, — HOUSE, G. B. Pickett, Decatur.

16th Leg. 1879 — SENATE, W. R. Shannon, Weatherford, — HOUSE, G. B. Pickett, Decatur.

17th Leg. 1881 — SENATE, W. R. Shannon — HOUSE, L. Matlock, Montague.

18th Leg. 1883 — SENATE, W. R. Shannon — HOUSE, J. R. Robinson, Jacksboro.

19th Leg. 1885 — SENATE, W. R. Shannon — HOUSE, G. R. Craft, Decatur, J. R. Robinson (Floterial), Jacksboro.

20th Leg. 1887 — SENATE, James J. Harvis, Fort Worth — HOUSE, J. P. Humphreys, Aurora (Resigned), T. A. Fuller, Decatur.

21st Leg. 1889 — SENATE, James J. Jarvis — HOUSE, John A. Hudson, Marmaduke, (Wise County), (Floterial), G. B. Pickett, Decatur.

22nd Leg. 1891 — SENATE, A. M. Carter, Fort Worth — HOUSE, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Decatur, C. W. Martin, (Floterial) Decatur.

23rd Leg. 1893 — SENATE, Emory C. Smith, Denton — HOUSE, G. B. Pickett, Decatur, (Floterial), S. G. Tankersley, Decatur.

24th Leg. 1895 — SENATE, Emory C. Smith, Denton, — HOUSE, Sam T. Foster, Alvord, Alvin C. Owsley, Denton, (Floterial)

25th Leg. 1897 — SENATE, C. V. Terrell, Decatur — HOUSE, J. L. Crawford, Bridgeport, J. P. Thomas, Decatur, (Floterial)

26th Leg. 1899 — SENATE, C. V. Terrell, HOUSE, J. L. Crawford.

27th Leg. 1901 — SENATE, George W. Savage, Belcher — HOUSE, Gayle Talbot, Slidell, J. B. Doyle, Slidell, (Floterial)

28th Leg. 1903 — SENATE, George W. Savage — HOUSE

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29th Leg. 1905 — SENATE, Emory C. Smith — HOUSE, R. E. Carswell, Decatur, Charles Soward, Decatur, (Floterial).

30th Leg. 1907 — SENATE, Emory C. Smith — HOUSE, R. E. Carswell, W. H. O'Beirne, Gainesville, (Floterial).

31st Leg. 1909 — SENATE, J. P. Hayter, Decatur, C. V. Terrell — HOUSE, J. P. Turner, Slidell, F. F. Hill, Aubrey, (Floterial).

32nd Leg. 1911 — SENATE, C. V. Terrell — A. D. Rogers, Decatur, A. W. Walker, Fort Worth, (Floterial).

33rd Leg. 1913 — SENATE, James R. Wiley, St. Jo — HOUSE, A. D. Rogers.

34th Leg. 1915 — SENATE, James R. Wiley — HOUSE, R. F. Spencer, Decatur.

35th Leg. 1917 — SENATE, George M. Hopkins, Denton — HOUSE, R. F. Spencer.

36th Leg. 1919 — SENATE, George M. Hopkins, Denton — HOUSE, J. W. Walker, Decatur.

37th Leg. 1921 — SENATE, Guinn Williams, Decatur — HOUSE, Roy C. Coffee, Paradise.

38th Leg. 1923 — SENATE, W. H. Rice, Decatur — HOUSE, Roy C. Coffee.

39th Leg. 1925 — SENATE, Eugene Miller, Weatherford — HOUSE, Grady Woodruff, Paradise.

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41st Leg. 1929 — SENATE, Eugene Miller — HOUSE, Grady Woodruff.

42nd Leg. 1931 — SENATE, Grady Woodruff, Decatur — HOUSE, W. W. Boyd, Decatur.

43 Leg. 1933 — SENATE, Grady Woodruff — HOUSE, W. C. Shults, Decatur.

44th Leg. 1935 — SENATE, Grady Woodruff — HOUSE, Her-

man Jones, Decatur.

45th Leg. 1937 — SENATE, Grady Woodruff — HOUSE, Herman Jones.

46 Leg. 1939 — SENATE, R. C. Lanning, Jacksboro — HOUSE, C. L. Kersey, Bridgeport.

47th Leg. 1941 — SENATE, R. C. Lanning, Jacksboro — HOUSE, C. L. Kersey, Bridgeport.

48th Leg. 1943 — SENATE, R. C. Lanning — HOUSE, Jack B. Pruett Sr., Slidell.

48th Leg. 1945 — SENATE, R. C. Lanning — HOUSE, Jack B. Pruett Sr.

50th Leg. 1947 — SENATE, R. L. Proffer, Denton, (Elect) — HOUSE, Landon C. Slimp Jr., Decatur (Elect)

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Brigadier General Francis K. Kerr, war-time chief of the Army Exchange Service and deputy director of the Army Service Forces Special Services Divisions, heads VA's Special Services Division. In his VA post, General Kerr is responsible for developing and maintaining the morale of hospital patients, guests of homes and VA employees through canteen, recreation and entertainment, athletic, library and chaplaincy services.

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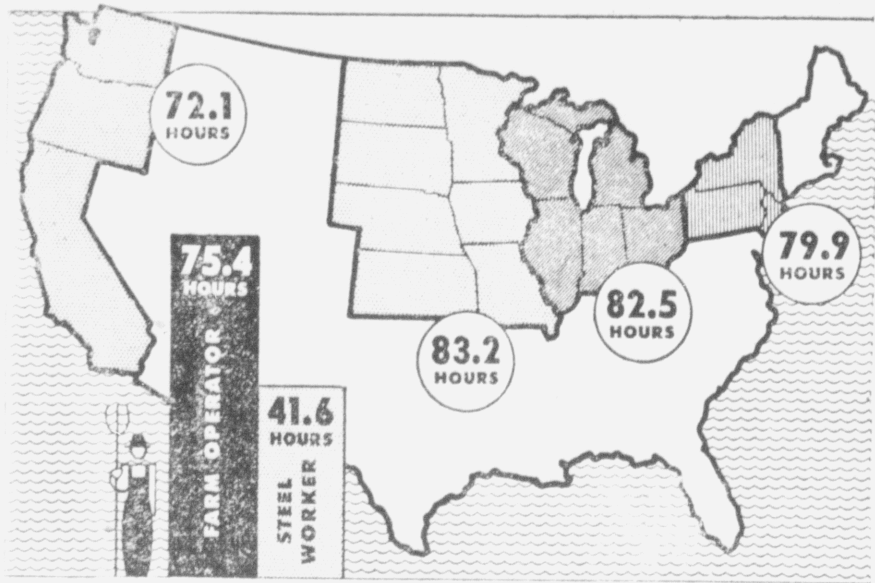
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Average Hours of Work per Week—1939, 1943, 1944

American farm operators averaged 75.4 hours of work a week during a recent three years according to a nationwide survey of working habits in agricultural centers. In the same period, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute, workers in steel plants averaged 41.6 hours of labor a week.

The operators of the six million American farms spent nearly 4,000 work hours a year, per man, plus the use of mechanized equipment, to earn a living and to produce the crops and food needed to meet the

urgent wartime demands of a hungry world.

Farm operators in the West North Central area worked the longest hours, putting in an average of 83.2 hours a week. Second were the farm operators in the East North Central area with 82.5 hours a week while farm operators in the Middle Atlantic worked 79.9 hours a week. Farm operators in the Pacific states put in the smallest number of weekly work hours, averaging 72.1 for the three years of 1939, 1943 and 1944.

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of better public health requires that the conditions which create illness be prevented. And this involves such huge problems as diet, housing, recreation, working conditions and so on down a long list.

A study recently made by the Insurance Economics Society of America reveals the enormous fluctuations between the forty-eight states in population, medical facilities and others related to health. The health problems of one locality, or one age group, or one income group differ greatly from those of another. As the survey observes, "No matter which . . . conditions we undertake to improve, we would waste part of our effort if we blanketed the country with a blanket program."

We have taken long strides in bettering the public health. Great progress is now in the making, and the effects of such programs as the various Blue Cross plans, prepaid medical care and individual and group health insurance are entirely beneficial. Voluntary activities like these, instead of measures which would virtually socialize medicine, point to the proper road.

DON'T EXPECT THE IMPOSSIBLE

Almost daily, the OPA is issuing orders permitting price increases, and the decontrol board is gradually freeing various commodities from control. Just where does your merchant enter into this chaotic price picture?

In the first place, don't blame the store-keeper for higher prices. He must pay the going level of wholesale prices, add the cost of doing business plus a little profit, and sell to you for the total. Neither chains nor independents have any control over prices at the source.

What the merchant can do is minimize increases at his level. He can do that by reducing waste, by increasing efficiency, and by holding the margin between what he pays and what he charges, at the lowest

possible point. And that is precisely what progressive merchants are and have been doing. A very, very small part of the dollar you spend stays with them—the bulk of it goes for buying goods and paying the overhead.

Today's prices are simply the reflection of today's conditions. The typical store is serving you to the best of its ability, and at minimum cost. But it can't hold prices down when everything costs more. It can't stock an abundance of goods when production is lagging. It can't, in short, do the impossible.

Mrs. Love Watson, of Fredrick, Okla., accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. A. B. Moore of Indianola, Okla., and Mrs. F. W. Lehman of Salem, Oregon, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washburn have returned to their home at Ozona, Texas after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Washburn.

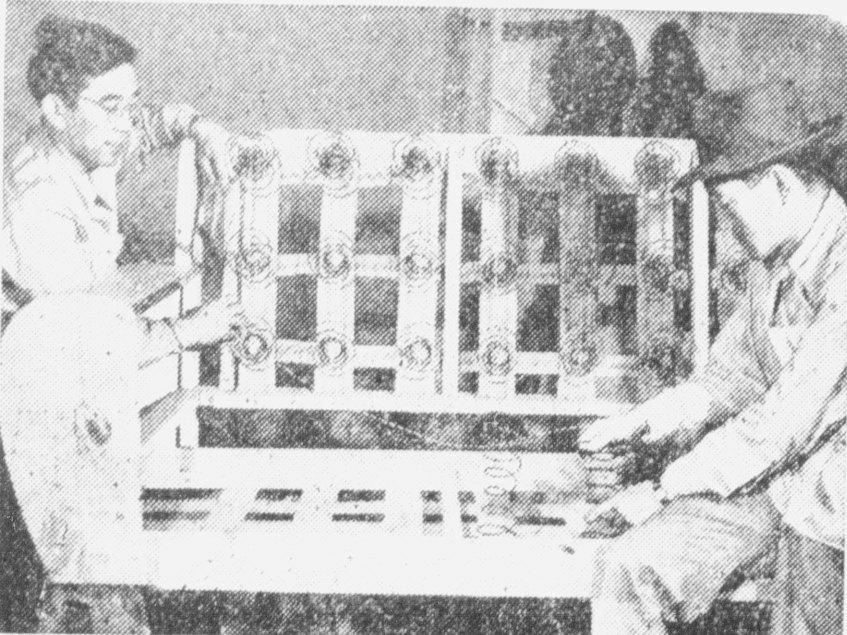


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Two American-Japanese veterans, both of whom served in the European theatre, now are learning the furniture building business through the Veterans Administration's on-the-job training program. The two Seattle veterans are Taiji Takayoshi, left, and Richard Setsuda.

NOTICE — EX-SERVICEMEN

Red Cross offers its assistance to you in filing application for **TERMINAL LEAVE PAY**. Office Hours **8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.** Upstairs McMurray—Gettys Bldg.

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Want to be Happy? Then Drink Milk!

Chicago, Sept.—Want to be cheerful, as well as healthy? Then drink milk.

The federal government, which helped win the way with the Basis Seven Foods program, says so.

In the Current Consumers Guide of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there's a retail record of what we've eaten in these United States. The Guide says:

"Fluid - milk consumption reached new highs during World War II . . . Thiamin has been nicknamed the morale vitamin because it helps to keep people cheerful . . . and increased milk consumption has boosted the amount of riboflavin (needed for health and growth) in American diets."

Not only that, says Milton Hunt, president of the National Dairy Council, in calling attention to the Guide article: "Milk is the best drink that man or woman or child can get. From research we have long known this. During the war milk became increasingly recognized by the public as vital to health and efficiency, as well as to happiness."

Farm Bureau Will Meet At Wichita Falls Monday, 7th

A series of 13 district Farm Bureau meetings will be conducted throughout the state of Texas during the month of October, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, state Farm Bureau president.

One of the meetings will be held in the Holt Hotel at Wichita Falls on Monday October 7. Loyd D. Barbour of Iowa Park, state director, will preside. The meeting, which will begin at 10

a. m., will be attended by Hammond and State Organization Director Marvin Carter.

Indians Lose to J-Tac, 20 to 0

The DBC Indians motored to Stephenville last Friday where they bowed to the J-Tac team 20-0 in a see-saw game which found the local boys doing better than in previous games.



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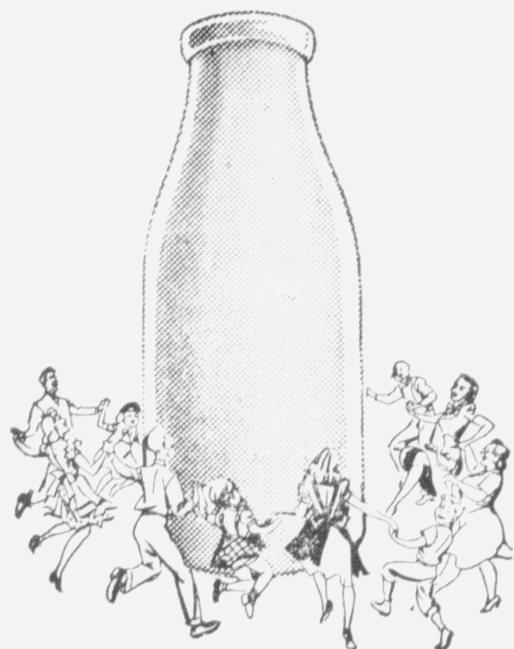
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